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For: METHOD FOR FABRICATING COMPOSITE GAS SEPARATION MODULES

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- A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 20, 2006, in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

Please amend the application as follows: